

Protective Orders Committee
Indiana Judicial Center
Division of State Court Administration

Minutes
August 25, 2000

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center on Friday, August 25, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Tammy Baitz, George E. Brown, David H. Coleman, Robert E. Lybrook, Christina J. Miller, Chris D. Monroe, Ruth D. Reichard, Sarah Taylor, Jerry L. Ummel, and John W. Forcum, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Guest present. Allen Pope also attended the committee meeting.
4. Minutes approved. The minutes for the meeting on July 28, 2000 were approved.
5. Protective orders.
 - a. Mr. Bercovitz distributed commentary for Protective Orders from the Model Code on Domestic Violence. Mr. Jones distributed a list of forms available from the State Court Admin. Office.
 - b. The committee members placed protective order concerns into high, medium and low priority. (See Attachment No. 1).
 - c. The members of the committee agreed to complete the following for the next meeting:
 - (1) Read Indiana's protective order statutes: Indiana Code § 34-26-2-1 et. seq. [protective orders generally]; Indiana Code § 35-33-8-3.2 (a)(4) and Indiana Code § 35-38-2-2.3 (a) (17) [criminal]; Indiana Code § 31-14-16 [Paternity]; Indiana Code § 31-15-5-1 & 4 [Dissol. and legal separation]; Indiana Code § 31-34-17-1 [CHINS]; Indiana Code § 31-37-16-1 [Delinquency]; Indiana Code § 34-57-3 [Community Dispute Resolution Centers]; and Indiana Code § 5-2-9-2.1 [protective order depository].
 - (2) Read the following portions of the Model Code on Domestic Violence: The criminal chapter that deals with violations; Protective Order chapter; and commentary to the protective order chapter distributed by Judge Reichard during this meeting.
 - d. The committee members agreed to decide at the October meeting to devote their solutions of prioritized concerns to either legislative efforts, development of procedures and forms, some combination of these solutions, or some other solution.
6. Future meeting dates. The committee agreed to meet Thursday, September 21, 12:00 noon at the Judicial Conference in French Lick; Friday, October 27, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. The committee agreed to bring lunch for the meetings in 2001 and meet on Friday, January 26, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, February 23, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, March 23, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, April 27, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, June 29, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, July 27, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, August 24, 2001, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director
Probation and Juvenile Services